

BINGHAM QUILTS CITY

Gotham Police Chief Goes on a Vacation.

MARTIAL LAW IS SUGGESTED

Prominent English Preacher Blames Immigration Laws' Laxity for New York's Wave of Crime—Former Washington Mulatto Arrested as a Suspect—Clew to Girl's Identity.

New York, Aug. 2.—Despite the fact that an almost unprecedented wave of crime has New York in its grip, and charges of inefficiency are made against the police force, Police Commissioner Bingham to-day started on his vacation.

He is to be gone until the early part of September. His destination is not made public, but he says he will keep in touch with his department affairs, and in the event of his being needed will cut his vacation short and hurry back.

"I think Secretary Slattery and myself are entitled to a good rest," he said, "and with four husky deputies I think the department will be well handled. They are capable of administering police affairs, and if they are not, then they are no good. I feel perfectly satisfied that the department will be in good hands."

The commissioner's attention was called to criticism of his action in taking his vacation at this time, when his department has several unsolved murder cases.

"I want to say right here that the police department is not responsible for these crimes," he said. "It is absurd to blame my men for these outrages on women and children. To prevent them, I would need a million policemen."

He blames the mothers.

"It mothers would be careful about their children we would not have any of these crimes. The fault lies with mothers who don't exercise due care. Of course, the children have no place to play, but on the streets, but even then, if they were looked after properly and cautioned about accepting pennies and candy from strange men, we would not hear of these crimes."

"Put New York under martial law," is the way to check New York's crime wave suggested by the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.

Dr. Morgan is a celebrated London preacher, and is pastor of the Westminster Congregational Church in London. He has been coming to New York and Springfield, Mass., every summer and spring for ten years, and has traveled all over the United States. He is here to deliver sermons at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

"It is amazing," he said, "that the great city of New York, with its vaunted police system, its reputed civilization, its alertness, its power to stop these crimes."

"Criminals are caught, they are clever, and even a well-regulated police department will not suppress them. Summon your military. Only that will end the daily horrors."

Immigration Laws Lax.

"Your immigration laws appear to be lax. You are in part to blame for admitting so many foreigners of the lower classes. Once here, they are given the privileges of the same type of American citizen looked on with so much respect in Europe."

"The drugs of European civilization, or perhaps rather the scum that is left after a failure to civilize, seem to be responsible for many of these crimes against little girls and women."

Joseph C. Mott, a contractor and builder, was arrested to-night, charged with attacking a girl. After having missed being shot by a brother of the girl, a policeman caught Mott while he was being pursued down Eighth street, near Madison avenue, by a crowd.

Despite the fact that they had made four arrests—three men and a woman having been taken prisoners—the police to-day admitted that they were practically all at sea in the hunt for the slayer of eight-year-old Katie Tireschler, of 249 East Thirtieth street, who was found dead in the cellar of the tenement at 203 First avenue yesterday.

Another Arrest Made.

Detectives Booddy and Kennedy, of Inspector Dillon's staff, to-day arrested Myron L. Carter, a mulatto, nineteen years old, of 222 East Eighty-sixth street, on complaint of John Bauer, uncle of Katie Tireschler. The prisoner was held for examination. Carter came here, it is said, from Washington, D. C., and for a time worked for the Interborough, but was suspended. Carter, the girl's uncle says, told him at the time the child disappeared that he could find her within three days.

Cornelia Harburger committed Dora Messmer to the Tombs without bail this morning pending an inquest into the girl's death. The child's uncle, John Bauer, swore that the Messmer woman had made threats to Katie's mother because she refused to rent her a room.

Gaetano Rippolone, the cobbler, whose shop the murdered girl frequented, was committed to the house of detention as a witness.

The Messmer woman had already been put through a rigid examination in the early hours this morning. The police asked her about every circumstance in connection with the girl's disappearance, the crime and the manner in which she herself had been ordered to leave from the house where the Tireschlers live, by the uncle of the child, John Bauer. It was after Bauer had put her out into the street, it was said, that she moved to 203 First avenue, the tenement in the cellar of which the girl's body was found, having been left there probably a few days before. The woman denied that she had anything whatsoever to do with the child's disappearance or knew anything about the murder.

Woman Frequents Shop.

The police have learned, however, that when the woman left the Tireschler house she made a threat to "get even," on account of the attitude of the family toward her.

Gaetano Rippolone, one of the shoemakers, acknowledged that the Messmer woman, who is also known as Louise Epstein, had visited his shop several times since her ejection by John Bauer. The police learned, too, that Rippolone had gone to Bristol, Conn., on Friday morning to purchase a shop, as he said, and had remained in that place several days.

The police also have a shirt found in the rear of the Thirtieth street shop. On it are some stains, which may or may not be blood. Rippolone's father identified it as having belonged to his son.

As yet the only charge against any of the prisoners is "suspicion," and it may develop, as they assert, that they have no knowledge of the child's disappearance and death.

Seek Young Italian.

A sister of the murdered girl gave the police still another clew, on which they were working to-day. The sister told the detectives that they ought to look for an Italian about nineteen years old, who

MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR.

Albert Johnson.

Who has inspired confidence in his ability by his handling of the strike situation.

MINERS MUST KEEP PACE.

Gov. Johnson Defines Rights of Both Parties in Strike Trouble.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—Gov. John A. Johnson to-day issued a proclamation defining the rights of the contending parties to the iron miners' strike, and warning all to preserve the peace.

The proclamation, which was issued upon the recommendation of the commission which the governor sent to investigate conditions on the iron range, embodied the agreement which the commissioner made with the strikers and the officials of the steel corporation.

had been missing for a week past, but who used to hang around the cobbler's shop and drink beer with the bootmaker and the Messmer woman. The Italian used to be familiar with many of the children in the neighborhood, said the sister of Katie Tireschler, but had not been seen since about the time the child was first missed. The police started a hunt for the fellow.

Mrs. Tireschler, the mother of Katie, declared to-day that Rippolone, the cobbler, did not go to Connecticut until after her little girl disappeared. She said she saw Rippolone leave his shop about noon on the day the girl was missed from home, but saw him return again about midnight that night. At 8 o'clock the next morning, Mrs. Tireschler said, she saw a girl who answered the description of the girl who was missing, and who she said had been asked her if she had found her daughter. She told him she had not, and he expressed his sorrow, she said. Then he told her that Rippolone had gone away somewhere on a train.

Only Real Clew Elusive.

If the police can find the man, described as an Italian, whom two boy playmates of Katie Tireschler say they saw take her north on a Second avenue car on the day before she disappeared, they are convinced that they will have the murderer, or somebody closely connected with the crime. The difficulty is that the boys gave only a vague description of this man.

A clew to the identity of the girl who was strangled to death last Monday and her body left in the arway of the tenement at 204 East Ninetieth street was furnished this morning by a guard on the Third avenue elevated road, who went to the Alexander street station and told of seeing a girl who answered the description of the victim.

The guard says he left the City Hall station at 1:50 o'clock on Sunday morning, and on reaching the Chatham Square station his attention was attracted by a girl and a young man who boarded the train. He knew the girl by sight, as she and frequently got on the train at that station.

The guard says the couple got off the train at Eighty-ninth street, and he thought of more about them till he saw the stories of the crime. He said that the girl was a black waist and black skirt and was hatless.

Capt. Martens, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, will have the guard taken to the morgue to see if he can identify the body.

The police will also have Chuck Connors and other Chinatown habitués look at the body.

Watchman Won't Talk.

Kuzmich, the watchman who is in the East Eighty-eighth street station on suspicion of being concerned in the killing of the girl, refuses to talk about the matter, and is very boisterous in his manners. He strongly objects to being kept in a cell.

WED 56 YEARS; ASKS DIVORCE.

Aged Milwaukee Man Deeds Property to Wife and Now Repents.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—After being married for fifty-six years, John Belman, aged eighty-five, is suing his wife, Christina Belman, aged eighty-five, for a divorce. The youngest of their five children is forty. The husband charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

He was a carpenter, and built several houses, which he has since rented. Belman became ill, and denied his possessions to his wife without any consideration.

Belman charges that since he reached the age of seventy his wife has neglected to contribute anything to his support, although her income from the houses yielded at least \$60 a month.

Belman says that his wife refused him money, food, and lodgings, and that he had to go hungry and sleep in barns. She ordered him to work at his trade, he charges. When he told her he could not do this, she is alleged to have answered: "Go to the poorhouse, then, or starve."

The two were married at Roxbury, Mass.

Plans Pacific Marine Fleet.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—President Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, in an interview to-day said that the railroad company would have a fleet of nine large steamships plying between Seattle and the Orient when the extension of the road was finished, in 1909. Nine vessels, each having a capacity of 12,000 tons, are now being built in Japan.

Irish Unrest is Growing.

Belfast, Aug. 2.—The unrest in other districts continues. Seventy men in the Athlone district defied their inspectors' prohibition to hold a meeting. They passed resolutions expressing sympathy with the Belfast constables, and declared their readiness to strike to support them.

BRYAN FOR DAHLMAN

Ex-Mayor of Omaha Seeks the Governorship.

MAKES A STRONG COMBINATION

Candidates are Close Friends and Political Co-workers—Mayor "Jim" Will Make Campaign Issue on Increase of Governor's Salary—Declares More Money is Needed.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—"Jim" Dahlman, former mayor of Omaha, to-day announced that with the backing of William Jennings Bryan, he is a candidate for governor of Nebraska, the main plank of his platform to be an increase in the governor's salary from \$2,500 to \$10,000, "in order that the governor may get enough of a salary to keep him from being a grafter," as Dahlman puts it.

Dahlman made the formal announcement of his candidacy to-day. He says Bryan is with him and has promised to participate in Dahlman's campaign.

Mayor "Jim" declares that he will make his principle appeal to the farmers, and promises them that they will not have to wear a dress suit and silk when they come to Lincoln if he is elected. But the most novel feature of his announcement is as follows:

"The greatest need of Nebraska is for a governor who can be honest and fearless. Under the present salary of \$2,500 the office is purely honorary, unless it becomes dishonorary. I do not want to be compelled to graft, but it is impossible on \$2,500 to maintain the governor's position."

"When appealing for votes I will tell the people of the appropriation I want, and let them know that if I am elected they will be royally entertained when they come to Lincoln, and they will not have to wear any silk hat and dress suit either."

Dahlman has long been known as Bryan's closest personal and political friend, and his candidacy for governor is undoubtedly approved by Bryan, who will profit by Dahlman's popularity in the range country. The combination of Bryan's influence among the Populists and Dahlman's influence in the cattle-raising sections will give Dahlman and Bryan each excellent chances of carrying the State.

WILL IMPOSE FINE TO-DAY

Judge Landis Ready to Fix Oil Trust Penalty.

Leading Attorneys for Defense Away from Chicago, and Those Remaining Decline to Discuss Plans.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The announcement by Judge Landis of the fine to be imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will make to-morrow a day of big events at the Federal building.

The oil company is waiting its fate with as much cheerfulness as possible.

"We have only to wait and take what Judge Landis gives us," one attorney for the company said to-day. "Then will be time to consider whether further legal steps are necessary."

Subordinate counsel, it was said, would be present at the announcement of the fine. Attorneys John S. Miller and Arthur Eddy are both in Europe, and Attorney Rosenthal is at a summer resort in the East. Guesses on the size of the penalty to-day ranged from \$100,000 to the maximum figure which can be imposed under the law, \$25,000,000.

Efforts to secure a guess from District Attorney Sims and his assistants as to the amount of the fine were unavailing.

The general belief in government circles, according to disclosures here at the Federal Building to-day, was that \$100,000,000 would probably be the figure which the court would direct the oil company to pay.

The appeal that seems to be a certainty, following the imposition of the fine, is expected to be on the ground that the collection of the fine would be an appropriation of property without due process of law, and in violation of the Constitution. Other grounds will be introduced. Judge Landis, who has been in Indiana, is expected to return late to-day.

FIRE IN A DISTILLERY.

Two Floors of Fleischmann Plant Gutted—Wilson Plant Unharmed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—The Baltimore distillery of the Fleischmann Company, of Cincinnati, at North avenue and Gay street, was badly damaged by fire this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Three alarms were turned in.

Five firemen were hurt by the falling of a ladder and the breaking of glass. They are:

Lieut. James A. Clarke, No. 19 Engine Company, ankle broken, cut about the head and other injuries; one man serious.

Pipeman Barclay Hallgren, No. 19 Engine Company, head cut; condition serious.

Capt. Michael Lynn, No. 11 Engine Company, deep cuts on hand and arm, falling from ladder.

Pipeman Fritz, No. 6 Engine Company, hand cut.

The fire is believed to have started in the electric elevator starter-box on the third floor.

The fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, in which a great deal of high-proof spirits was stored. George A. J. Gamper, the superintendent of the distillery, was unable to estimate the damage this afternoon. He said that the third and fourth floors were gutted.

Mr. Wilson's distillery is directly in the rear of the Fleischmann plant, but the efforts of employees and firemen were successful in preventing the flames from spreading to the Wilson establishment. The business has in no manner been impaired.

DOUGHNUT MAN MISSING.

Ed Violet and His Tricycle Absent from Accustomed Rounds.

Old Ed Violet, the doughnut man, is missing from his home, and his patrons, who for years have sunk eager teeth into his tricycle on Thursday, and wondered why the old fellow had forgotten them. Yesterday he again failed to carry his napkin load of eatables to the various houses on his route, and last night he was entered on the police lookout book as missing from his home at 1617 Rosedale street.

The doughnut man, his strange vehicle and his eminently satisfactory doughnuts have become an accustomed sight in the city, and his disappearance will mean many a depleted dinner table.

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POWERS WANTS EARLY TRIAL

Still Hopeful of Having Case Called This Summer.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 2.—Caleb Powers is still hopeful of getting a trial this summer. He was in conference to-day for a short time with one of his attorneys.

Powers would make no comment upon the proposition of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin to give protection to former Gov. W. S. Taylor should he desire to come to Kentucky and testify in his behalf. His friends say that Franklin could not give such protection, since a bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Taylor and a reward has been offered, giving any peace officer the right to arrest him.

Powers' attorneys say that if it were possible to place Gov. Taylor on the witness stand Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin would find that his case against Powers would be badly crippled before they got through with him. However, they do not think seriously of the opportunity of placing the unfortunate Republican governor of Kentucky upon the witness stand.

Powers was much pleased at the news that Gov. Beckham might make an appointment of a special judge to-day. Should this case be passed this time he might not get a trial this year, because the regular work of the circuit would engage the attention of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. Some believe that Powers' case would not be permitted to come to trial before the fall election.

Should a Republican governor be elected in November, Powers' attorneys say they would issue an order for immediate trial.

STRICT RULES FOR CATHOLICS.

Archbishop Messmer Wants Fewer Worldly Amusements.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—Archbishop Messmer, of the Milwaukee archdiocese, in a handbook issued to "parishioners," gives rules for their spiritual and temporal betterment. He says:

"Catholic weddings and Catholic churches are not the place for a display of female forms and freaks of fashion. It is better to elect a straight-outspoken Protestant with good Christian principles than a Catholic with less religion and less principle."

"No Catholic may be married after 5 o'clock in the evening in winter, or 6 o'clock in summer."

"Priests are commanded not to arrange balls and dances for pious purposes."

"Intoxicating liquors are barred from picnics and fairs."

"Lectures on profane subjects, organ recitals, sacred concerts, stereopticon exhibitions, and entertainments of similar character are strictly prohibited in churches."

"Sings and duets are forbidden at Catholic marriages; only sacred music may be used."

REVOKES SOUTHERN'S LICENSE.

Alabama Prohibits Road from Doing Business in that State.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2.—The State of Alabama, through Frank N. Julian, secretary of state, has revoked the license of the Southern Railway Company to do business in this State, because of the alleged violation of an act passed by the legislature last March for "the further regulation of foreign corporations doing business in Alabama."

The Southern Railway Company is a Virginia corporation.

The act in question prevents such corporations from transferring a suit brought from a State court to the Federal courts. In a civil suit brought against the railroad in Talladega County by a man who claimed damages for alleged personal injuries the railroad had the case transferred to the Federal court.

The clerk of the county court at Talladega so notified the secretary of state, who immediately canceled the railroad's license.

This law above referred to was recently declared unconstitutional by a Federal judge in this State. The case is extremely complicated, and the action of the State authorities is another step in the fight of Gov. Comer and his administration on the railroads.

An extra session of the legislature will be held in the fall to adopt more stringent regulations to meet the situation created by the various rate regulation laws being enacted in the Federal courts.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, 1907.—4 p. m.

The rainfall of the last twenty-four hours was much scattered and generally light. In the cotton belt, the weather was generally fair, and the crops are well. Light showers fell in New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New England, and the crops are well. The Middle West is generally fair, and the crops are well. The South is generally fair, and the crops are well. The West is generally fair, and the crops are well.

For Saturday and Sunday showers are probable in the East Gulf States and Florida; also in the mountain regions of the Southwest. The temperatures will be moderate in Eastern districts, but in the Rocky Mountains and easternward to the Mississippi it will grow warmer.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh westerly; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to fresh westerly; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh westerly; on the Gulf of Mexico coast light to fresh westerly; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh westerly; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh westerly, and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh westerly.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 74; 2 a. m., 72; 4 a. m., 69; 6 a. m., 68; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 83; 12 noon, 85; 2 p. m., 84; 4 p. m., 85; 6 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 78; 10 p. m., 74.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 86; 2 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 64. Hours of sunshine, 14. Percent of possible sunshine, 70.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 85; minimum, 70.

Registered standard thermometer—8 a. m., 83; 2 p. m., 85; 10 a. m., 87; 11 a. m., 88; 12 noon, 92; 1 p. m., 93; 2 p. m., 95; 3 p. m., 95; 4 p. m., 96; 5 p. m., 95; 8 p. m., 86.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 3:25 a. m. and 4 p. m.; low tide, 10:20 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 4:25 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.; low tide, 11:15 a. m. and 12:25 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Potomac and Shenandoah both clear.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Ashville, N. C.	80	60	74
Atlanta, Ga.	84	72	74
Atlantic City, N. J.	78	68	72
Bismarck, N. Dak.	70	48	68
Boston, Mass.	86	64	76
Buffalo, N. Y.	82	64	76
Cincinnati, Ohio	78	60	72
Cheyenne, Wyo.	78	50	64
Davenport, Iowa	74	58	68
Denver, Colo.	80	56	72
Des Moines, Iowa	72	50	68
El Paso, Tex.	82	60	76
Helena, Mont.	82	56	68
Indianapolis, Ind.	74	60	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	78	78
San Francisco, Cal.	72	68	70
Little Rock, Ark.	70	50	68
Marquette, Mich.	60	50	60
New Orleans, La.	88	78	82
New York, N. Y.	84	68	80
North Platte, Neb.	72	54	66
Omaha, Neb.	72	56	68
Pittsburg, Pa.	76	60	70
Salt Lake City, Utah	70	50	68
St. Paul, Minn.	68	52	66
Springfield, Ill.	78	66	68
Yakobuz, Miss.	72	50	66

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